

Amendment No. 1 to SB0154

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 154*

House Bill No. 393

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 53-7-209, is amended by adding the following new subsections:

(e)

(1) As used in this subsection (e):

(A) "Itinerant livestock slaughter" means slaughter, conducted pursuant to this subsection (e), of livestock owned by one (1) or more persons for the person's exclusive use or for use by members of the owner's household and the owner's nonpaying guests and employees;

(B) "Itinerant slaughterer" means a person who, for compensation or gain, engages in itinerant livestock slaughter; and

(C) "Sanitary conditions" means a site on a farm that is:

(i) Clean and free of contaminants; and

(ii) Located or designed in a way to prevent:

(a) The occurrence of water pollution; and

(b) The adulteration of livestock or slaughtered meat.

(2) Notwithstanding subsection (a), the requirements for a license under § 53-7-216 and for inspection under this part do not apply to an itinerant slaughterer engaged in itinerant livestock slaughter.

(3) An itinerant slaughterer may slaughter livestock owned by a person on the farm where the livestock was raised under the following conditions:

(A) The meat from the slaughter of the livestock is distributed only to an owner or owners of the animal, in proportion to the percentage of the person's ownership interest in the animal, for the owner's personal use or for use by members of the owner's household or nonpaying guests;

(B) The slaughter is conducted under sanitary conditions; and

(C) The livestock is slaughtered according to a humane method, as required by 7 U.S.C. §§ 1901 – 1907.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 53-7-209(a), is amended by adding the following new subdivision:

() Livestock owners and poultry owners with respect to livestock and poultry carcasses and parts of livestock and poultry carcasses, meat food products, and poultry products, processed by them from livestock or poultry that they own, exclusively for use by the owner and members of the owner's household and nonpaying guests and employees.

SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, then the invalidity does not affect other provisions or applications of the act that can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to that end, the provisions of this act are severable.

SECTION 4. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.